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F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000.

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Hongkong, August 19, 1891. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is couducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rales may be obtained on ap-

plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER UHNT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on PIKED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT, per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

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The HEAD OFFICE now receives money on deposit and makes advances on goods in Neutral godowns, and upon other securities on terms to be had on applica-

Legal Control of the Control of the

Hongkong, August 27, 1891.

Intimations.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are Required for External and Internal PAINTING, WHITE-WASHING, &c., and WORKS in connec-tion therewith at MURRAY BARRACKS in the

Hongkong District. Persons desiring to Tender for the execution of these Works must leave their Names with the Surveyor, at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road East, on or before the 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891. Bills of Quantities with Form of Tender The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any

BEAD QUARTER OFFICE, Hongkong, September 25, 1891. 1841

Tender.

Deceased.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of WILLIAM HUGHES CLAYSON, formerly of Bridge in the County of Kent, but late of the Fire Partlands Avenue Ryde in the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton, England, Coast Guard, Commissioner, in the Imperial Maritime Customs,

NTOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order was made on the 24th day of September instant, by Sir James Russell, Knight, C.M.G., Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for &c. &c. Oreditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the Sist day of October, 1891, and that after the said 31st day of October, 1891, the Administrator, HENRY LARDNER DENNYS, will be at liberty to distribute the Assets of the Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which such Administrator has then had notice, and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed

then have had notice. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned. Dated this 25th day of September, 1891.

DENNYS & MOSSOP. Solicitors for the Administrator, 49 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Estate of LI OHAK LAM alais LI U TIN alais LI LUEN FONG alais LI OHAN, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, CHARTERER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice having in able the CHIEF JUSTICE having in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section made an Order limiting to the Sist DECEMBER, 1891, the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1891. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for KWAN MAN AND KWOK KAU, the Administrators, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.



MACGREGOR &

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

BOARD AND LODGING.

TIACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, WYNDHAM

STREET. Apply MRS. SWANSTON. Hongkong, September 5, 1891.

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LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICE of the Company, Room No. 6. Connaught House, on SATURDAY, the 10th October, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1891.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th September to 10th October, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, W. HUTTON POTTS,

Secretary Hongkong, September 22, 1891,

Business Notices.

OTHER 18T CLASS PACKERS.

A Full Stock of FRESH STORES always on Hand. A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on 1st OCTOBER, 1891, Attention

is called to the NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

PRICED LISTS and PASS BOOKS sent, Post Free, to any address. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891.

(ESTABLISHED 1875).

(From J. Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard), THE PIANO, ORGAN & MUSIC WAREHOUSE, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, AND AT LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YGEOHAMA. PIANOS.

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# Hongkong, June 4, 1891. Victoria Elotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the priscipal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recestly been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hornes in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTRL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick ærvice. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs, DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprieton. .

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

50 BEDROOMS PEAK HOTEL.

THE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied. TERMS :-\$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMEED, Proprietors.

# Marinburk Furniture Co.'s Stock on hand.

Any GOODS not on hand can be seen at any time at the Facory on application. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1891.

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

TIHE Annual General MEETING of the TO above CLUB will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 2nd October prox., T. F. HOUGH.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, September 18, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE KOWLOON RANGES, being Re- of the same will be preceded against as 1 quired by the MEN OF THE NAVY, the law directs. from 21st to 28th Instant inculsive, will not be available for practice during that period, except before 3 p.m.

The WEEKLY COMPETITION will be RE-SUMED on SATURDAY, 3rd Proximo. J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary. H.K. R. A.

Hongkong, September 21, 1891. 1876 WATERBURY WATCH,

MOST ACCURATE AND RELIABLE TIME-KEEPER. SERIES E .- \$2.70 each. Sentes J .- \$4.75 each.

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Intimations. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

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NTOTICE is hereby given, that ALL AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the COMPANY'S NAME and TRADE MARK are is property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Person other than the Customers of the Firm fund in possession A. H. MANCELL.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 18,1891.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TARS. FALCONER BE VACANCIES for Gentlemen Reident Boarders, at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 191. UNION INSURANCI SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIGHTED.

NOTICE TO SHATEHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby gien that the Eigh-Series L. -\$4.75 each. teenth Ordinary Tearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD ) BRICE, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Dth October next, at Noon, for the purpos of receiving the Report of the Directors, ogether with Statements of Accounts for he year 1890 and for the half year ending 30th June, 1891. The Transfer BOOKs of the Society will be CLOSED from the 1st to 10th Instant, both days incluive.

By Order of the Boarl, W. . SAUNDERS. Acing Sceretary. . Hongkong, September 25, 1891. 1838 Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CHOOTING PARTIES, PIONICS, &c.: TIPPINS, DINNERS, &c., with all

Accessories, provided on short notice; with or without the Company's STEAM LAUNCH.
TIFFIN:—The Charge per month for Tiffin, served in the TABLE D'HOTE ROOM, is now FIFTEEN DOLLARS per head under monthly arrangement made in ad-R. TUCKER

Hongkong Hotel,

1845.

28th September, 1891. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHANNES ALABOR, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having, virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870 made an Order limiting to the 30rm NOVEMBER, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send their ULAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date. Dated the 24th day of September, 1891

Acting Registrar. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

BRUCE SHEPHERD,

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN PARKINSON HOYLAND, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,

virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, slongside. made an Order limiting to the 30th Novex-BER, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before

the said date. Dated the 24th day of September, 1891. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will alongside. receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-

will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

signed in requested, when immediate steps

To Let.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

NOTICE. TO LET.

THE PREMISES, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messra. Russell & Co. The Whole, by Flats, or Single Rooms, suitable for Offices and DWELLING.

Apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1891.

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Hongkong, September 19, 1891. 1083 THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. TO LET.

AT KOWLOON. Few HOUSES in KNUTSFORD A TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS each and BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, August 6, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Tamise and Erymanthe. from Havre ex Steamship Tamise, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Fred. Morel, Nantes and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Wednesday), the 23rd Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned,

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-

their Goods-with the exception of Opium.

Treasure and Valuables-are being landed

and stored at their risk at the Company's

DAY, the 1st October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.
All Chains must be sent in to me on or before Thunsday, the 1st October, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on Thousday, the 1st October, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agent. Hongkeng, September 23, 1891.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Notices to Consignees.

THE OHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL' STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LIVERPOOL & SINGAPORE

THE Company's S.S. Kaisow having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 2nd October, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will FOR HAYRE, LONDON & HAMBURG. be examined on the 3rd October, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns, after the 4th October, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, September 28, 1891. 1850

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Con-OTICE is hereby given that the Honour- signess of Cargo by her are hereby informed able the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in that their Goods will be delivered from 11 a.m. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

SINGAPORE.

Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

ing on board after the 25th Instant will be

landed at Consigness' risk and expense into

Hongkong, September 23, 1891. 1820 FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Frigge, Captain F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of to send in their Bills of Lading for counterthe Company's FOREMEN should be at signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

> Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hoxe-KONG & KOY LOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st October will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

vill be examined on the 1st October, at 3 SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 25, 1891.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. C. TOMLIN will ACT as SECRETARY to the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, September 28, 1891. CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HAVE This Day HANDED OVER the MANAGEMENT of the above Company to Mr. W. STUART HARRISON.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891. Shipping.

A. SANDFORD.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong; September 28, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ. The Steamship Guy Mannering,
Captain Ford, will sail
for the above Ports on or about oth October.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, September 24, 1891. THE OHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship Chingwo,
Guarron, Commander,
will be despatched as

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1891.

above on or about the 5th October.

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, September 28, 1891. 1854

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. The Steamship -. Pembrokeshire, Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, September 19, 1891. 1801

about WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOU. The Co.'s Steamship

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Captain HUNTER, will be Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st Proxime, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 28, 1691. 1864 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent

Steamship Captain F. H. SEYMOUR will leave for the above places on FRI. DAY, 2nd October, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang, Capt. D'A. DE St. CENTY, will be despatched as are to be left in the Godowns, where they above on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at

> Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

This Steamer has superior First-class

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through vates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

Hongkong, September 26, 1891. 1848

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon,
Captain Gurnars, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, September 28, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder,
Captain B. BLANKE, will
leave for the above Ports

on or about the 3rd October. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, September 28, 1891. . . 1859

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain T. MERCELL, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, September 28, 1691. 1860

Intimations. MAC'S AINE CPECIAL BLEND OF

FINEST OLD VATTED

SCOTCH WHISKY. Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour. - . \$10 per Case. Sole Agent. JOHN D. BUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890. SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received

at the Sailor's Home. West Point. Address : Care of STEERINTERDENT.

# To-day's Advertisements.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

## OF 1886 E. 10th HALF YEARLY DRAWING.

THEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Confonation on and after the 30th September, 1891. LIST OF DRAWN BONUS can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 29, 1891.



# VICTORIA PRIORY.

VICTORIA PRIORY will be held on their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-FRIDAY, the 2nd of October, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERN are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, September 29, 1891.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE PUA SAMANTAN MINING COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 15th October, 1891, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1891, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be OLOSED from the 1st to 15th October, both days inclusive. A. O'D. GOUEDIN, Secretary

Bongkong, Saptember 29, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, OPORTO, LISBON, LONDON. LIVERPOOL & BREMEN )

The Steamship Capt. J. Behrens, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st Oct at Noon, instead of as previously notified For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, September 29, 1891.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Diamante. Captain GERAND, will be Cicero, for Samarang. despatched for the above Kuisow, for Shanghai. Port on THURSDAY, 1st Oct., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co., General Manugers. 1869

Hongkong, September 29, 1891.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The Steamship Vaksang,
Oapt. Galsworthy, will
be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 3rd Prox., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1891.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

Breconshire,
Capt. Jackson, will be
despatched as above on or about the 6th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

## Hongkong, September 29, 1891. DAKIN'S PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTUS OIL,

distilled from THE LEAVES OF SELECTED SPECIES OF EUGALYPTUS

TAUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken a foremost place as a "household re- ness. medy" in Australia. When applied externally it has a powerful stimulant and soothing action but does not blister the most sensitive skin, and no application known will so quickly subdue the pain of muscular rhoumatism.

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The active properties of the Oil depend upon a Terpene called Eucalyptol and we guarantee this Oil, prepared specially for us. to contain the largest obtainable percentage Island to Tung-ying ; wind N.E. from Tungof Eucalyptol and twice that of the ordinary | ying to Ockseu; wind N.W. from Ockseu Eucalyptus Oil of commerce.

It can be used with great benefit in all Threat and Lung Affections, and its sedative stimulant properties make it an invaluable application in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c., whilst its powerful anticeptic and germicide action is well exhibited as a dressing | Passage from Yokobama 6 days, 22 hours, in Wounds, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Ringworm, &c.

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CAUTION. Inferior samples of Eucalyptus Oil distilled from any kind of Eucalyptus leaf have | Had fine weather throughout from port to little or no medical action and should be port, with moderate and light eea, and sarefully avoided.

# Business Notices.

AUTUMN DRESS FABRICS.

TOSENBURG TWEEDS.

BERWICK TWEEDS. INVERARY TWEEDS. CROMARTY TWEEDS.

CARMUIRNOCK TWEEDS. GLENBURNIE TWEEDS.

29th, 4 a.m., spoke Emma T. Crowell, sail-

ing ship in distress from Shanghai, bound

Hongkong, 5 miles East by North of Pedro

The British steamer Benledi reports

The British steamer Smith reports: Left

Swatow on 28th instant. On 7 a.m., to-

day, passed the barque Emma T. Crowell,

EXPORT CARGOES.

Por S. S. Telemachus, sailed 9th Sept .-

For London, 978 pkgs. T. s., 16,523 lbs.

Congou and 3,780 lbs. Scented Orange

Pelice; from Thursday Island, 203 pkgs.

Por S. S. City of Peking, sailed 16th

Sugar and 199 pkgs. Merchandise; for

San Francisco, 5,920 bage Rico, 1,586 bage

Sugar, 443 Beans, 407 bags Coffee, 424

boxes Nut Oil. 90 boxes Prepared Opium,

24 cases Silks, 50 cases Nutmegs, 160 bales

Gumbier, 187 bales Gunnies, 1,500 bales

Hemp, 972 pkgs. Tea and 9,263 pkgs. Mer-

chandise; for Honolulu, 80 bags Rice and

1 case Silks : for La Libutad, 5 cases Silks .

Panama, 110 bags Rice and 135 pkgs. Mer-

chandise; for Callao, 3 cases Silks; for

Guayaquil, I case Silks and 5 cases Mer-

chandise; for Chicago, 201 pkgs. Merchan-

disc. 674 pkgs. Tea; for St. Louis, M., 42

pkgs. Merchandise; for New Orleans, 2:6

rolls Matting; for Baltimore, 57 pkgs.

Merchandise : for New York. 2,237 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Oceana, at 9,30 a.m., on Wednesday,

Per (lopack, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

Per Taisong, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes

BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOURA-

Per Borneo, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Presto, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Thales, at 10,30 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Holstein, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday

Per Wingsing, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

The British Contract Packet Cathoy will

be despatched on THURSDAY, the

1st Octuber, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

youd, vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing

Quotations.

Old , cash ... 5121

New Benares, cash, 4771

New Malwa credit, 490

Old Malwa, credit, 530

Persian, Oily, cash, 340

Allowance, Taels ... 1 to 3

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Persian, Paper tied 320/49

Allowance, Taels .... 3 to 6

Exchange.

Hongkong, September 29.

4 months sight, ... 3/21

Bank, Wire, ... ... 3/18

Dooumentary, 4 months' sight, 3/28

On demand, ... ... 3.99

Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.07

30 daya' sight, private paper, - 72

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per taul) \$32.30

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)\$ 6.26

Premises, Queen's Road.) Вакометве— 9 л.м... ... 29.96

Do. 1 P.M. ... 84

Do.

Do.

Do. Minimum over night 30

THERMOMETER - 9 A.M.... ...

Do. Maximum ...

Temperature,

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s

I P.M.... 29.86

4 г.м... 29.87

1 P.M. 77

4 P.M. 78

4 p.w. ... 84

(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 76

On demand,

, 30 daya' sight,

Credits, 60 days' sight,

cash, —

... 3/14

... 3/17

... 78

Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1891.

OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 600

the 1st October, instead of as pre-

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.-

MAILS will close:-

the 30th inst.

the 30th inst.

BAYA.-

day, the 30th inst.

the 30th inst.

the 30th inst.

the 1st Oct.

viously notified.

the 2nd Oct.

the 2nd Uct.

Gibraltar.

On London-

On Paris-

Credits, 4

On New York-

On demand.

On Bombay-

On Calcutta-

On demand.

On demand.

On Shanghai-

Do.

the Mails, &c.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

For SAIGON .-

288 bales Raw Silk.

for Champarico, I case Silks; for Acajutla,

68 pkgs. Merchandise; for Punta Arenas,

liamasted in tow. Light airs and fine

Had light S.E. winds; and fine throughout.

HABIT CLOTHS in Twenty New Shades.

ENTIRELY NEW AND RECHERCHÉ MATERIALS

DINNER, BALL and EVENING COSTUMES.

TAILOR-MADE DRESSES, JACKETS AND MANTLES

Hongkong Trading Company, Ltd.,

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Dressmakers, Milliners & Contumiers.

Not Responsible for Debta.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Emergency MEETING of the Crew of the following Vessels, during

# . N. Pendloton. -Shewan & Co.

NANCY PENDLETON, American ship, Capt

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. September 28, 1891 : -

Edendale, British str., 1,566, Rober Humphrey, Kutchinotzu Sopt 22, Coal MYTET BUSSAN KAISHIA. September 29 -

Taisand, British steamer, from Canton. Kassilin, British steamer, from Carton. Diemante, British steamer, 514, J. Gorard, Manila September 26, General. SHEWAN & Co.

Lucemoon, German steamer, 1,238, Heuermann, Shanghai September 25, 4 e.m. Goneral - SIEMSERN & Co.

City of Rio de Janeiro, American str. 3,548, Wm. Ward, San Francisco Sept. und Yokohama 23, Mails and General. F. M. S S. Co.

Hangehow, British steamer, 999, J. D. C. Arthur, Wuhu September 23, and Swatow 28, Rice. BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE. Oppack, British steamer, 1,730, D. Davies,

Merchandice; for Philadelphia, 322 pkgs. Foothow September 27, General. -ARN. HOLD, KARRERG & CO. Tea, 98 pkgs. Merchandise, 1 case Silks and Pigmy, British gunboat, from Macao. Oceana, German str., 1,628, J. Bohrens, Yokohama Sept. 13, and Singapore 23, General and Rice. - SIEMMEN & Co. Ben'edi, British steamer, 1,481, Clark,

Landon August 18, and Singspore Sept. FOR SINGAPORE .-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. . Cathay, British steamer, 1,873, A. Lymons, Shanghai Sept. 26, Mails & General, FOR SINGAPORE & LONDON. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Bittern, British barque, 393, Strensch, Freemantle August 21, Sandalwood. - JAR- For SWATOW & SHANGHAL.-DINE, MATHEBON & CO.

Smith, Chinese steamer, 704, H. Leffler, Swatow Sept. 29, General. - Tuck Yuz & For HOIHOW, SAIGON, SINGAPORE,

DEPARTURES.

September 29:-Phoa Nang. for Bangkok. Zafire, for Amoy.

Pembrokeshire, for Singapore and London. Glenartney, for Singapore and London. Sussex, for Moji and Victoria B.C. Airlie, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Kweilin, for Shanghai,

Frigga, for Yokohama. Lancelet, for Joans. Yuensang, for Shanghai. Haitan, for Swatow. Changsha, for Shanghai. Hangchow, for Canton. Lucemoon, for Canton. Kaifong, for Canton.

OLEARED.

Oopack, for Singapore and London. Triumph, for Hoihow. Alwine, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Por Diamante, from Manila, Mr W. Liddle, and 3 Europeans, and 28 Chinese. Per Lucemoon, from Shanghai, Mr Bötel,

70 Chinese. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San Francisco, Miss M. Galt, Miss A. Galt, Messra A. H. Woods, W. C. Grey, and W. G. Norris.

Per Hangehow, from Wuhu, Mr Morris, and 99 Chinese. Per Bentedi, from Singapore. 150 Chiuese. Per Smith, from Swatow, 336 Chines. Per Cathay, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mr Willard, and troupe of twenty.

Messrs J. Compton, Chan Ling-hin, and 7 Chinese; for Bombay, native female and servant; for London, Mrs H. Millar, Mrs Protheroe, child and 2 infants. DEPARTED.

Per Glenartney, for Singapore, 231 Chi-Per Airlie, for Sydney, 6 Europeaus, and Per Yuensang, for Shanghai, 1 Buropean, and 12 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 520 Chinese.

Per Changsha, for Kobe, Dr and Mrs 2 amahs. The penetrating agreeable vapor of the Per Robilla, for Shanghai, Mr H. Witte. On Berlin-TO DEPART.

Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese. Per Alwine, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Diamante reports: Fresh westerly breeze, with fine weather. The German steamer Lucemoon reports Fine weather, wind S.W. by S. from Steep to Lammocks : from Lammocks variable. The American steamer City of Bio de Janeiro reports: From San Francisco Sept. 3rd, via Yokohama 23rd, arrived at Hongkong 29th, at 8.50 a.m. Passage from Sau Francisco 25 days, 1 hour, 4 minutes.

The British steamer Hangehow reports First part, strong winds and rain. Latter part, light winds and fine weather. The British steamer Copack reports Had light variable winds and calms through-

The German steamer Oceana reports 1868 cloudy, sometimes rainy weather. Sept.

Wiscellaneous. Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 % Silver Loan

MEMOS, FOR TO MORROW.

of 1886 E payable.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, October 1 :--

Goods per Stenmer. Ozus unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Friggs undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Transfer Books of The Union Insurance

Society of Canton, Ltd., closed from this date to the 10th Instant, inclusive. FRIDAY, October 2:-4 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club in the City Hall.

5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Priory. SUNDAY, October 4 :--date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, October 10 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The 6. Connaught House. Office, Hongkong.

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WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

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-AND -FLOWER

SEASON 1891-92.

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and we are now executing all orders i the same. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained | vernment, or on the part of any so-called on application or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the Seeds are reside in China, and travel with the same Marginally Numbered in English and Chi- Chinese in these lands. To correct such a nese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds

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for use in the garten generally : it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists education. the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to athin to their full size, vigour and beauty

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Hongkong, Sepember 26, 1891. 25 The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESMY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1891 THE PRESENT CRISIS IN CHINA. (Ontributed.) There is no doubt the eyes of the world

questions are being asked, as to the cause have been advaned, but no theory has as yet succeeded in explaining all the factors to riots, less and violence. in the case. I do not pretend to be able to tribute somethin; towards a clearer under- By railways and telegraphs the central standing of the nestat crisis. It has been government will be strengthened, and the Chinese dynastycatablished. That the do- this is being recognised and the consersire to establish profely native dynasty in vatives are rallying their forces to fight China is widely prevalent I do not for a lagainst those elements that will for ever moment deny, but that the Ke Lao Hui make it impossible to fatten and flourish gravely question. If it be the party of pro- Now or never. The transit pass system is grees, and its members are largely Human | breaking up the likin, out of which so many men, how is it that such deadly opposition have made fortunes. The comity of must be recognise that progress necessarily drive their superstitions away like foul means, intercommunication with foreign birds of the night. The Christian religion countries, foreign trade, railways, steam- will gradually introduce other reforms that China. If so, the leaders of the party of aware of the changes that are coming and greatest increases. The policy of graphs, steamboats, transit pass, science and Chang Chi Tung is a progressive man, not- the Christain religion are determined rather

view. Again we should hope to find will be all the greater. members of this Society by those who, if property. Wusush, Ichang &c., we say Let us 'rather bear the ills we have,

Than fly to others that we know not of." If the progressive party had promised more than we now possess, some foreigners, and foreign countries might have sympathized with it, but if progress as interpreted by the Ke-Lao Hui means expulsion of foreigners from any province in Goods per Kaisow undelivered after this China, then we say away with it. China must and shall be opened up. Civilization, education, intercommunication must advance, and those who oppose them wil Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd., at No. | fare the worse. A progressive party would seek alliance with these. We conclude Noon .- Meeting of The Union Insurance | therefore that whatever the present move-Society of Canton, Ltd., at its Head | ment in China may be, it is not progressive. 2. Is it an Anti-missionary Movement? To this question I do not hesitate to say no. I have travelled through a number of provinces in China, but have never found anywhere the common people anything but friendly, except when stirred up by false or the Chinese Empire, the world's drag rumours, foreign complications, or the action of the idiotic literati. The Chinese have nothing to say against the doctrines of Christianity as such; it is only when Christianity is misrepresented and caricatured that the system is opposed. Such is my opinion, others may differ from me. That the missionary question has been introduced to serve a purpose is palpable to all. But that this theory explains the of movement, no one I think will for a moment maintain. Upon such a hypothesis the determination to drive out all foreigners from Hupeh, Hunan, and Kiangsi is inexplicable. Merchant and missionary are threatened alike. In some places, the mis-SEEDS, sionary, where known, is treated with respect, and defended from calumny and

... 3. Is it an Anti-foreign Movement! To this of course every one answers yes. But though a categorical answer may be easy, an HAVE RECEIVED OUR attempt to explain all the facts is somewhat difficult. For instance, Does the Ko Lao Hui hope to drive foreigners out of China, or cut of any one province in China, or to keep them out of any province they may .. ot yet have entered ! If it does, it is and ly mistaken, and the sconer it is convinced of its mistake the better for both Chinese and Europeans. With tens of thousands of Chinese in Australia, New Zealand, Netherlands India, South Africa, United States, will await the results. Canada, Malay Peninsula, &c., &c., we cannot for one moment listen to any talk of restriction on the part of the Chinese Goparty of progress, until foreigners, in proportionate numbers at least, are allowed to freedom and safety as are enjoyed by the policy will be part of the work of the foreign powers. The walls of seclusion must be absolutely broken down.

There may be several reasons why the present movement is anti-foreign, and oppused to the foreign merchant, foreign missionary, and foreign official. Allow me N.B. - Ail Seem are tested on arrival to suggest one or two. It is within the range of possibility that many of the educated Chinese would like to fill the offices in the Imperial Customs now filled by Europeans. By many the Imperial Customs are regarded as belonging to, or formed out by, foreign nations, and therefore these ignorant people are easily moved Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed to demonstrations against foreigners, because they are regarded as their oppressors. I should like to see a proclamation extensively circulated setting this matter before the Chinese in an unmistakable light. This section of the anti-foreign party, seeing important and lucrative posi-tions occupied by foreigners in various de-

partments, will naturally view the foreigner with considerable jealousy. Again other desirable positions in Naval and Military Schools, Arsenals, Colleges, A high class ferilizer for pot plants and telegraph department &c., will be regarded as belonging properly to those Chinese who have received a slight European

Again it must be clear to all the Mandaring and the literati, who have fattened and flourished under past and present conditions, that a change is coming over the spirit of their dreams. Now men desire prætorahips and provinces only as a license to pillage, and government is but an excuse for rapine. Avarice has in the majority of cases, become the end and aim of authority and power. The vastness of the Empire is detrimental to good government. The provinces are unfamiliar the one with the other. Different customs and dialects interfere to separate the inhabitants of one district from those of another, hence a torday, the 28th. lack of sympathy exists, which conduces somewhat to the safety of foreigners. At the Imperial court favour is purchased, and violence. Justice is bought and sold. Bribery and corruption have undermined the governmental institutions. Torture is employed to wring from the miserable sufferer confession of a crime of which he may possibly be innocent. The civilization. of China is mummified, and the people are bound in the cerements of superstitions, and crushed by custom and taxation. Truthfulness cannot be found, not even at the bottom of a well. Lying; deare now directed towards China, and many frauding; and cheating are regarded as characteristics of a sharp man, and the guilt of theft consists in being found out. and probable ending of the present state of Every abomination that is conceivable affairs. Many beories and explanations exists among the people, and what they

would do, and do, they attribute to the But railways, telegraphs, spread of commerce, a wider conception of Japanese lanterns. integrity, honesty will correct all these. telegraph into the Hunan province? If it enter will cause to cease the barbario he the party of pogress, how are the anti- practice of scenting evidence by torture: they want is a etrogression to the days notion to be avoided. Is it not possible anterior to the irrival of Europeans in then that the members of the Ko-lao Riui,

the Ko Lac Hui men, from this point of sincere and honest men the determination THE M. M. Co. a s. s. Caledonien, with the amongst the leaders of the party of pro- What then must be done? 1st, Violence gress, as represented by the Ko Lao Hui, must be forcibly restrained. Hence the men of intelligence, integrity, honesty and European powers must be unyielding in the uprightness, but if we may judge of the demands for the scenrity of foreign life and | There was murder in the air at the West

not members, sympathize with the Society, | 2nd, Viewing the situation in the light of then we are forced to the conclusion that European history, the struggle for freedom the progressive party is a very sorry one, in Europe, and the atruggle of science and and the progress they would initiate civilization against superstition and barwould prove no better than the pro- barism, the opening up of the whole sent state of things. In that case, country must be insisted upon, though the with such officials as those at Wuhu, present dynasty fall; or though China be partitioned out among the European powers and America.

3. - Liberty of conscience, or freedom faith, must be guaranteed to all whether Buddhist, Taoist, Confucianist, Mohammedan, or Christian (whether Roman Catholic to prove fatal. or Protestant). Christianity has become a force in the Empire; a prudent and farseeing government would utilize this force. The institutions of the Government and country must change with the changing times or else the new wine of foreign commerce, science, and religion will burst the old bottles. If the ruling party, whether Manchu or Chinese, range itself on the side of bigotry and intolerance it is bound to perish. The world has moved on, and is centuries shead of China who has failed to keep peace. Her military, governmental, ethical and religious systems belong to a past age, and she must move, keep time with the music of our modern civilization

and incubus, must perisb. 4.-Leaders of mobs, conniving officials and writers of calumnious literature must be to the dead past and we cannot allow their ghosts to come and haunt us to-day, and if the Chinese desire to keep them they must be taught not to molest us with them. If such things be done we may hope that out present troubles will come peace, and out of chaos, order.

# TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the 'China Mail.')

(Via Southern Line.) CHINA (ASSURES FRANCE OF PRO-

TECTION TO FOREIGNERS. LONDON, 26th September, 1891. The Chinese Minister has handed a despatch to M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, stating that China is doing every thing in her power to protect foreign : been ordered to the scene of the riots, and the Minister expresses a hope that France

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. UTWARD BOUND :- Hester. August 4: Cyclops, 11; Kotic, August 21; Kthiope, Connemara, Esang, 4; Polyhymnia, 8: Africa, Brindisi, Glenorchy, Haver 15; Canfa, 18; Hesperia, Flintshire,

IOMEWARD BOUND :-Allonower, Aug. 11 Beatrice, 21; Euphrates, 28; Benlawers, chow, Sept. 11; Cardiganshire, Nestor, Peninsular, 15; Canton, Niobe, Hin dustun, 18; Lydia, Melbourne, Patroclus, 22.

Che Canadian Pacific Railway Company's at 4.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 1st Oct. he Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Company's steamship Bayern, with the GEE-

MAN MAIL of 1st Sept., left Singapore on Sunday, Sept. 27th, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 2nd Oct. the French Mail of Sept. 4th, leaves Singapore on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, on or about Wednesday, Oct. the 7th. This packet brings replies to letters

despatched from Hongkong on July The P. and O. s. a. Teheran left Singapore for this port on Sept. 23, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 29. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. B. Bellerophon left Singapore on Sept. 25, and may be ex- the ringlesders in the Wushell riot be

pected here on or about Oct. 1. MESSAS Dodwell, Carlill & Co. inform that the R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Shanghai for Hongkong at 4.30 p.m. yes-

A SHOPKERPER named Shan Aki was fined at a distance public opinion vanishes, and \$50 by Mr Wise to day for being in posself interest has no counterpoise but session of 98 taels of dross opium without a are really getting worse every year. Al-

> Messas Dodwell, Carlill & Co. inform us that the Shire Line s. s. Breconshire, from whatever is done to make them at all fit London, &c., sailed from Singapore for this which is daily gathering in the streets is port to-day.

YESTERDAY being the birthday anniversary | Foreign syndicate, much good might be of their Royal Highnesses the King and done and much expense saved. The Queen of Portugal, a reception was held in the evening at the Club Lusitano by the the Ministers do not even gramble at the Consul, Mr A. G. Romano. The Portuguese Amateur Band was in attendance and content to sit on benches and bear the cold hated foreigner and will then subject him played several selected pieces. The facade in winter with only the comfort of a of the building was illuminated with Foreign Ambassadors receive the Chinese Ministers in the same way, say in their kitchen or wine-cellar instead of in their

supply a theor, that will do so, but an the world, a juster appreciation of A MAN who called himself a money-examin- best room! such is possible at the present, may con- all the spread of Christian truthfulness, er was brought before Mr. Wise to-day charged with being in possession of eleven counterfeit dollars. He said he got them stated that the ko Libertui is a patriotic power of Viceroys and local officials pro- from his mother and never thought the old flagration was as follows. The proprietor party of progress who desire to see a purely portionately diminished. It may be that lady could have played it so low down on of a fire-cracker shop, in the course of conlady could have played it so low down on him. Mr Wise fixed the fine at \$5 for each counterfeit coin, and being unable to pay water-pipe could set on fire a pile of paper the \$55 the defendant went to take the strips cut ready to roll into fire orackers. shot-drill and oakum cure for a month.

GEORGE Brown and William Dow, seamen, is manifested to the introduction of the nations into which the Chinese desire to apparently think the American barque Western Belle an excellent ship to be out foreign demonstrations explained? It surely The introduction of modern science will of. They signed articles to go with her, the wooden partition caught fire. The and-They were sent to gaol for neven days for boats, and telegriphs, unless the progress are dreaded, and according to a Chinaman's refusing duty and were again taken to the greater dimensions, and it was not extin-Western Belle was leaving the harbour last progress must be men of densest intellect, through the introduction of railways, tele- Sunday morning they jumped overboard actively looking for the perpetrators who and swam ashere. Mr Wise sentenced withstanding his anti-foreign prejudices, than have these changes to endeavour to each of them to-day to six weeks hard can be understood, but not the policy of upset the government? If the leaders are labour.

French mail of Sept. 4th, leaves Singapore for this port at ? a.m. to-morrow.

end of the City this morning. A quarrel between three men at the Man Mo Temple resulted in one of them being so severely stabled that on his removal to the Civil Hospital Mr Wise had to take his dying deposition. Another man was brought into the hospital suffering from the effects of a knifing incident at the Blaughterhouse. This man's injuries are not likely

INSPECTOR Hanson, of the Kowloon District, has received the following commendatory letter from the Colonial Secretary with reference to his conduct in the case of attempted bribery tried at last Criminal

Colonial Secretary's Office. 28th Sept., 1891. Sir,-I have the honour by direction of the Officer Administering the Government to convey to you His Excellency's commendation of your conduct in securing the conviction and making an example of certain gamblers who tried to seduce you from your duty in the suppression of gambling. I am to add that in reporting on this case, which was tried at last Criminal Sessions, punished. Witchcraft and alchemy belong the Chief Justice, Sir James Russell? remarked that this case shows the temptations placed before police officers and the

> necessity of having men of character. - I W. M. GOODMAN.

Acting Colonial Secretary. -These words of commendation are as creditable to His Excellency the Acting Governor as they are well-deserved by the officer to whom they are addressed.

have etc.

THERE were two alternatives before China -foreign intervention or the use of Li Hung Chang's forces. They were, we believe, about equally distasteful to the authorities at Peking the former as involving a confession of their helplessness and a great increase of foreign influence, and the latter as increasing the power of an already terests in China. The Northern Fleet has too powerful satrap. According to the Reuter's telegrams published to-day, China has chosen the latter alternative. Li Hung. Chang's northern squadron, or the portion of it that is available for the work, is to be sent up the Yangteza to overawe the mutinous Hunanese. The European powers will doubtless be disposed to give China a fair opportunity of setting her house in order. September 1; Anchises, Strathleven, There seems no reason to doubt the desire of the Imperial Government to put an end ton, Thorndale, Zanzibar, 11; Lacries, to the present troubles, which threaten its very existence. The great question ishas it the means. The intervention of the northern squadron must involve, in case of Genlyon, Jason, Karsar-i-Hind, Ning. resistance, the utilisation of Li Hung Chang's army, the only force in the empire that has made any approach to European discipline. Reports from Foothow indicate that the disaffection is widespread, steamer Empress of Japan, from Van- and that it has taken a strong hold on the conver, Yosohama and Kobe, left provincial soldiers. It is doubtful there-Shanghai for Hongkong on Sept. 28th, fore if even Li Hung Chang's men, supposing them to be loyal and obedient, are equal to the task of subduing the rebellious spirits. And if his men waver in their fidelity the Imperial Government will have played its ast trump and lost. If another rebellion does break out, the Manchu dynasty need The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Caledonien, with not expect that foreign sympathy and foreign aid will again be wasted on it. The at 7 s.m., and may be expected here inevitable hour of dissolution may have

> pleasure. THE Peking correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes :- The streets in Peking though it is said that the Chinese Government spend Tls. 500,000 yearly, or rather give this sum to some high mandarin; to have the roads kept in order, nothing for pedestrians and vehicles. The filth something enormous. If the work of rapairing the roads were given to some Foreigners living here are content to put up with the discomforts of locomotion, and scanty reception afforded them when visiting the Taung li Yamen. They are

A NATIVE paper says :- The British Consul

at Hankow called on H. E. Chang Chih-

tung and raturned the 5,000 tasks which

were paid to the ladies who suffered such

bad treatment at the hands of the Wusuch

mob. The Consul further told the Vi-

seroy that the missionaries requested that

not branded, as the disfigurement would

destroy the possibility of the culprits ever

reforming. H.E., on hearing this request.

could not help exclaiming that such a good

action was indeed that of virtuous men,

and that he would grant the request with

A FIRE pocurred in the capital of Kinnzsi burning down several blocks of the business portion of the city. The cause of the conversation with a friendly made a bet sa to whether the tobseco cinders blown from a Wagers were laid and the test began Twenty cinders were allowed and were blown into the paper pile in rapid succession. Nothing however, occurred for a few minutes, but just as the triumphant proprietor resched out his hand to greep the wager, lurid flame burst from the pile and but had to be put on board by the police. denness took every one's broath away and a general stampede took place. The powder box soon exploded. The fire then assumed ship by the officers of the law; but as the guished until much damage was done. The authorities as well as those who suffered from the effects of the experiment are consider that absence of body at this juncture would amply compensate for the want of presence of mind when the fire first broke out.

with him in the city.

either going on board or leaving the boats, covering their mouths and mostrils with stations. - Shanghai Mercury.

him there in a coffin, his friends are taking then removed to the Government Mortuhim up-a three or four days' journey-in ary. a crowded passenger boat simply as a sick man, in his ordinary clothes, with the fiction that he is not dead, but too ill to move about. Foreigners can fortunately only imagine the result of such an act at this time of year.

the large stock and the purchases which and they testify that they have not for a have been made of cargo to arrive and for long time been subject to such abusive delivery within the next two or three language as has been howled at them in the months, the guild of native oil-dealers has streets during the last few days. On Sunfound it necessary to take steps to enhance | day I saw others who gave me similar testithe market price by preventing further mony. The street talk is a pretty sure excessive imports. It is understood that index of what is going on, and much care, members of the guild have bound them- watchfulness and promptness will be reselves to buy no more cargo which is on quired for some time. The effect of the the way, until the consumption is more on Imperial Edict, and the proclamations of a par with the imports; to deal only in the local authorities, is passing away. spot cargo or that which has already | The other evidence I have to offer been purchased to arrive; and to establish | Another Inflammatory Placard. This was a standard quotation for the article.

mittee to restore the old building so as to Consul-General Watters, like his compeer in ed in satisfying the demands of the foreign make an excuse for its not falling into the Hankow, is exerting himself not only to Ministers, as formulated in the Joint Note, the committee commenced work and sent countries as well. The other Consuls are and which was signed by all the Ministers to begin the rebuilding. When what was will never know half they have done to already mentioned that unless the demands resulted in a free fight. The magistrate on manding Officer, as he knew nothing of cricket in any place. I take this opportunity going on was reported to the Magistrate, protect the lives and property entrusted to in question were satisfied by a certain who in turn informed the Taotai, and this their care. ed without express permission from the placards. of Foreigners. - Native Paper.

title to the property; but to court a riot in sular representation will be seen in a day the present state of tension was an act that, or two. as our correspondent 'Prevention' says, no one would have believed it possible that a A CHINESE PAMPHLET AND SOME person in Mr Wilkinson's position would do, if he had not done it. And Mr Wilkinson's course was not merely indiscreet, it lowing :was, if we are right in the law of the matter, actually illegal. It is enacted by 5 fit to live. By a Mandarin, a disciple of Rich. II, stat. I. c. 8; 'That none from | Chow Kung and of Confucios. henceforth make any entry into lands and tenements, but in case where entry is given | Catholic religion, written from the standby law ; and in such case not with strong point of a Chinese who, although a Con. Woosung, until the Chinese government would form a Volunteer Corps, as he had hand, nor with multitude of people, but fucient t, professes a perfect tolerance for only in peaceable and easy manner. And Buddhism, Taoism, and the popular fetish be interfered with, but the Powers will pose there was a likelihood of rebellion or if any man from henceforth do to the con- iem of China, for the worship of the Sun take the receipts at the Custom-house and rioting, and in the event of this taking trary, and thereof be duly convict, he shall | and Moon, Kwan Ti, God of war, the God | be punished by imprisonment of his body, of Wealth and the Kitchen God. Be and thereof ransomed at the King's will writes for the people in colloquial mandarin This is referred to as subsisting law in Bed- like the exposition of the 'Sacred Edict.' dell v. Maitland, 17 Ch. Div. 187 (1881). | He begins by heaping abuse on the head of In 3 Burn's Justice, 20th edition, p. 75, it | the Founder of Christianity, whom he calls appears that forcible entry is indictable at III M II : the simister adjective sie common law also, and that the force need not be actively employed, as by breaking being in itself about as malignant a term open doors or pushing people; for it is of approbrium as any contained in the sufficient if the entry is made with a strong Chinese language. It would be an odious han t, R. v. Wilson, 3 T.R. 357. Equally reprehensible was the action of the manager | write down in a European language a of the China Morchants' in bringing a force of coolies on to the scene to eject the band of foreigners; and if the latter had not boped that it will be done, so that it may promptly run away, we should have been launched into a riot, probably with bloodshed. We understand that, as was indeed to be expected, the Taotai has written to Mr Mowat complaining of the action taken by Mr Wilkinson, and we have no doubt that the latter now realises to what a danger he submitted the Settlement. In all the recent and present troubles there has been no real apprehension of any insecurity in this Settlement, but we cannot tell what may happen if such indiscretions are committed so lightheartedly. It is hard for the Chinese under any circumstances that they should have reason to think that when a foreign firm over them money, they can-Chinese principal, Howqua, not a foreigner, for whom Mr Wilkinson is acting. .

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MESSRS WATSON AND CO.'s. THO MEN SUFFOCATED.

Two of Means Watson and Co.'s Chinese employees. Yeang Cheung Tai (25) and Ho now being freely distributed in Nganking. Atang (38), met their death this morning at the Hongkong Dispensary promises under somewhat is markable circumstances. Messra other three are too filthy to be reproduced. Watson & Co. have just had an under- The heading to this one is ;ground strong room built at their establish- DEVILS BEATEN AND THEIR GOORS BURNT, ment, the work in connection with which was only finished yesterday. Charcoal fires were lighted in the room last night in order to dry the walls, and the door was opined brought from abroad; mock at heaven and at 7.30 this morning to allow the eacape earth; abolish ancestors; are not to be of the gas which had been generated. At expiated under a myriad arrows and a civil and military authorities were on the and that if a single Chicaman was shot 10.30 a.m., the two coolies were sent to thousand swords. kindle more charcoal, and about ten minutes afterwards. Mr Maucell, the Secretary of the Company, hearing an alarm ing wind are stinking as ordere; slander raised about the two men, went to the our saints and sages; revile the Rishis and nought by a mere bandful of desperadoes. German and U.S. men of var, which was the annals of Shanghai Cricket, and strong room, which is entered by a hatch- the Buddhas; and are universally execrated. The jingling thyms chanted on the streets distinctly contrary to treaty rights. On which was watched by numbers of spectadown into the place. He had to come up some.

Ir is said the Shanghai Taotai invited M. | instantly as he felt the gas in the place be-Lemaire, the Minister for France, to dine ginning to overpower him: On getting to the top of the ladder again he looked down and saw the two men lying on the floor. THE Chinese authorities, we learn from large quantity of water was at once poured mative sources, are just beginning to think into the strong room and assistance was seriously of the numerous robberies com- sent for. Dr Bell arrived almost immediateenitted upon the Yengtse boats, and the ly and at the same moment there came from Wahy Taotai has ordered a weiguen to be the Central Police station Inspector Quinstationed on the hulk at the Wuhu wharf cap and Sergis. Harkins, McDonald and to take a record of all the passengers Niven. Two of the Dispensary coolies, and examine their baggage. This record handkerchiefs, had gone down the ladder is to be kept at the different Chinese police and got one of the men hoisted out, and immediately afterwards Police Sergt. Archibald McDonald descended and succeed-THE following incident, says the N.-C. ed in getting out the other man. Both Daily News, will show how cholera is men were unconscious and apparently far spread among the Chinese. A Chinese gone. An attempt to restore animation by attendant at the Hospital, in moderate means of artificial respiration was kept up circumstances, died quite lately. His but without success for an hour, and at the home was in the interior, beyond Scochow; end of that time Dr Bell pronounced life and as it would be very expensive to take extinct in both cases. The bodies were

> ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING AT CANTON.

(From our Correspondent.) Canton, Sept. 28, 1891 I sent you word a few days ago that

found posted in the streets this morning. A copy was secured and sent in to the Bri-In the negotiations regarding the settle- | tish Consulste. It is of the usual slandement of the claims made for damage done | rous nature, charging the Roman Catholics to property at Wuhu, the Roman Catholic with all the abominations imaginable. This priosts demand a piece of land, upon which lying, devilish instrument is printed from a situated a hill called Gnor'shan. There block. There is a blank space to be filled is an old temple on top of this hill erected in with the name of the place that is to be in honour of the famous Tsong Kwo-fan, and attacked. The one sent to the Consulate when the people of the city heard that this had the blank space filled in with an relic of a past generation was about to pass evasive name of the Roman Catholic into the hands of the barbarians, they pro- Cathedral. The name is a local one, and tested strongly. But the authorities took no only known locally, so there are either head of their remonstrance and were about | members of the Ko Lao Hui here, or some to close the bargain with the Catholio of the Cantonese are in sympathy, and says :-priests, when the people appointed a com- secret communication with that Society.

It is a strange thing however that those made, and we gather that the time for in order to restore peace, but instead of would not insist in resigning charge, to stop the work. The weiguen went and placerds can remain on the walls for hours, that demonstration is drawing near. The doing so the mob turned on him and he what we wanted was a cool head, and not a us up and treated us,—I am speaking from the work. The weiguen went and placerds can remain on the walls for hours, that demonstration is drawing near. told the people that they must stop at once. and when taken down are done so because Tsungli Yamen has endeavoured to intertold the people that they must stop at once. and when taken down are done so because Tsungli Yamen has endeavoured to interhad to run for his life, leaving his chair soldier. It would be better to elect a experience, and the other members of our All the materials were taken away, and so foreigners have either taken them down, or poss delays in the approved Chinese behind him which was smashed to pieces. military man to do the detail and leave the team have told me the same,—like princes. the peoples' little trick was foiled, for the have drawn attention to them. The offi- manner, but without success; and it is His staff were severely beaten and judgment to Mr Phillips.

places are likely to come into the possession frequent manifestations of auti-foreign feel- have been originated by that gentleman were driven back and afterwards fled in all our troubles at Foothow, but nevertheless. Bruce Robertson. The Shanghai Eleven time the dilly-dallying of the Minister in the Chinese government with the view of The N.-C. Daily News writes on the 21st Peking and the Admiral is calculated to gaming time in the first place, and of have whether by the soldiers or not is not sistance. We were at perfect liberty to honours, and when allence was restored, whether by the soldiers or not is not sistance. We were at perfect liberty to instant ; The comedy that occurred on the raise a burst of indignation at home and ing a trump card to play against foreigness stated. The troops are still quartered in telegraph to the Admiral on the Station Hund on Friday morning had all the ele- abroad that will not be easily allayed. It in the second. As, however, the Viceroy the village awaiting orders. The inhabi- or even to the Admiralty at home the ments in it of a tragedy, and it is doubtful is high time the present state of things was at Nankiang has sent down a special doputy tone will also have a special doputy tone will also have a special doputy tone will be health of the Shanghai Eleven. We able photographs on hand, and involves to the health of the Shanghai Eleven. We able photographs on hand, and involves to the health of the Shanghai Eleven. We able photographs on hand, and involves to the health of the Shanghai Eleven. We able photographs on hand, and involves to the health of the Shanghai Eleven. We also have a special doputy to the health of the Shanghai Eleven. We also have a special doputy to the health of the health of the Shanghai Eleven. if a more indisorcet act not to use a har- either ended or mended. We cannot go to prosecute Mr Mason, this theory is sher term—was ever committed here, than on like this merely to bolster up an effect hardly probable, unless the Chinese are the reputation of being habitually a rowdy one gunboat here before trouble, than up here, more capecially because we have Kaiser does not stop here in its effects. the forcible seizure of the China Merchants' government. Better to go in thoroughly still more perfect comedians than we belet, they will not meet with much mercy at lifteen afterwards. The presence of the let, they will not meet with much mercy at lifteen afterwards. premises by Mr Wilkinson's band of for- for opening the country properly, and if the lieve them to be. We are glad to gather the hands of the authorities. eigners. It is possible that Mr Wilkinson government cannot maintain order then that, as we mentioned before, the foreign thought he had no other way of recovering the countries of the West must. The cries Ministers and their governments do not his rent from a company which is to some of 'drive out the barbarians' as contained intend to be put off by any of these too On Wednesday morning H.B.M.'s extent above the jurisdiction of the Mixed in the above proclamation, and the shouts transparent pretexts for delay, but that a Consul (Mr G. Phillips) Court, or he may have been anxious to see of 'beat,' 'kill,' 'butcher,' and 'death time has been fixed by which a satisfactory | verbal request to each member a prosecution for trespass intituted, so that to the foreign devils' so frequently heard answer must be given to the ultimatum the Foochow Club, asking them he might have an opportunity to prove his now must be stopped. The effect of Con- from the foreign Powers, failing which the meet him at the Club house at 6.30 that

The N. C. Daily News publishes the fol-

Kuei kiao kai sze. A Devil's religion un-

A renomous pamphlet against the Roman

task for a self-respecting white man to translation of what this so-called follower of a great sage has written; yet it is to be be known of what some of the literati of the Far East are capable. All the old stock lies about Christian converts are paraded in this book, which if it yields a little in obscenity to most other productions of the sort, exceeds them in blasphomy, and far surpasses them in boldness. After accusing Christians of causing the Taiping rebelliou, and Christian powers of now taking advantage of the youth of the Emperor to harass and oppress, China with opium and Missionaries, with a view to obtaining the government of the country, it calls on the people throughout the Empire to persecute the converts to Christianity by binding them, cramming their months with excrenot set-off money owed by them-as far as ment, and making them formally abjure they know-to the same firm : but the by vomiting on a cross drawn on the ribald songs for men, women, and children. The men are called upon to keep at a

distance the people with hats. The women. to beware lest they lose their honour, and contribute their breasts as, ingredients for photographic chemicals. The children, to keep clear of foreigners and Christians, lest their little eyes and hearts should go into the same infernal brew. This book is We have also received four posters that are found in Hunan, and we give herewith a facsimile of mildest of the them : the

while the legends at the sides are as fol-

(Right hand Legend.) Doctrines filthy as hogs . . . . .

(Left hand Legend.)

way, and descended the ladder leading within the nine continents and the four of Hankow and Wachang is : Hunan i that same occasion the English Commander tors unprecedented, who witnessed capi-

FOOCHOW NOTES. (Foochow Echo, 26th Sept.)

of those attached recover.

the arrangements and supervision were cannot advance beyond its present out to the letter, he personally superintend- fruits of their labours. ing many of the details of management. The students had nothing to complain of; a sufficient allowance of good food was served UNEASY FEELING AT FOOCHOW. out to each, and comfortable quarters found for all. The only blot to the highly satisfactory manner in which the arrangements week and all have now left the city.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA. PROBABLE OCCUPATION OF SHAROHAY

AND WOOSENG.

The N. C. Daily News of 25th inst The Tsungli Yamen has not yet succeed time, a demonstration of force would be naval demonstration, to join in which the evening, to discusa the advisability of United States ships are coming from San forming a Volunteer Corps, for our defence Fraucisco and Behring Soa, will certainly in view of expected riots.

authorities-that a fleet of some forty ships to. that has been suggested lately in different our lives and property. quarters. Shan hai is the centre of bombarding, or any destruction of proper- above).

toms' receipts here.

posed scheme of occupation. He says :the Yangtze Valley is not caused by Peking, should also learn how to use the gun. had been duly posted up, in short, every guilty of murder.

guarantees which will still further do that it would be better to run the risk of but I think you will all agree with me Sickness is at present very prevalent in monstrate the helplessness of the central being charged with murder, than stand idle that it would be ungracious not to refer to the port. In its nature it resembles government, and new proclamations, worth and let a mob murder some of us. cholera but is not so severe. While some only their value as waste paper. To fulfil her Dr Gracey then confirmed Mr Rogers' team, Dr. Lewson, crippled as he was, few cases two proved fatal, the majority Treaty obligations but one more step can be remarks, and said that a few days pre- stuck to his work throughout the match taken by China herself, and that is to bring viously he had asked the Captain of the and rendered valuable service to his side We are glad to learn that all articles of down Li Hung-chang's Anhui soldiers U.S. gun-boat Palos this question, and the (Applause.) food have lately become very cheap, rice to cocree Hunan and the Hunanese. This reply was, that he could only land men to particularly. A large quantity of this means civil war, and can only be prevented defend the U.S. Consulate, but that if butter had I been sound (Laughter). grain has just arrived from Ningpo by by the coming demonstration being exten- there was serious trouble he would do his Janks and further large supplies are known ded to the river ports. Yochow in Hunan, best to defend anybody. Strictly speak- the form displayed by the Captain of the to be due before the end of the 9th moon. at the entrance of the Tungting Lake, ing he could only land men at the U.S. Hongkong team, Captain Dunn, and his The season for fires has set in rather ought also to be occupied and made an compound, but if a decided attack was gallant friend Major Hannay, is such as I earlier than usual this autumn. Another open port. To this point there is suffi- made on the place, he would defend any am sure ought to be imitated by our own last, when about 100 houses were destroyed. capital of Hunan, is but a few days off Mr Siemsson said he was sorry his ponents, equally with ourselves, will re-Luckily no lives were lost, which is not overland, and it is probable the waterway remarks on the machine gun had been gret extremely the conclusion of the match, often the case when the fire breaks out also would be found sufficient for small somewhat misunderstood, the presence of and that it ended in a drawn game. But gunboats. Once in possession of Yochow such a gun ready for use, would be a ter-fit only hope that this result will stimulate Native teamen of our acquaintance in-form us that the profits they have made feet of the foreign Powers, and until hostilities with the Chiuese Government. Hongkong to use every effort to arrive out of common tos will not go half way Hunan is humbled peace can never be M. Frandon, Consul de France said that a more definite result. Speaking Of the batting that day, a great deal way towards covering the losses they sustained restored on the Upper Yangtze, nor can of course we could not shoot a mob, two years ugo I said I hoped that a on their finest grades. They are greatly commerce advance or the country he but if the mob destroyed the Church or Shanghai team would visit Hongkong put out this season to find that the high prosperous, until the crowds of underpaid other property we should be in the right, to play them on their own ground. That, district teas fetch such a comparatively officials with their myriads of supaid and the machine gun would then command circumstances conspired to prevent, but I small advance on those from the low soldiers and underlings are superseded by respect. Mr Frandon also remarked that hope in the coming winter nothing will With a bat like a pendulum, Wallace played districts, and declare that the busi- men who will give honest work for honest if any one wanted rifles, many could be transpire to prevent us sending a team down ness in fine kinds is not worth pay. To effect this change the Central bought from the Chinese at : 6 such. This to play the Hongkong Cricket Clubon their following. They assure us emphatically Government requires money, which it causing some amusement in the room, he own ground (Applause). We have all that next season's supply of Congou will would have in abundance were all the remarked that \$6 was not exerbitant price, derived very great pleasure from the visit THE M.-W. Many Makes says:—A move- passing over Canton. The evidence of the show a further falling off of fully 50,000 inner waters of China thrown open to the truth of my statement is increasing every Happily the triennial examinations have by the Foreign Customs. The juncture is a clear case of bell-the-cat, the Community them all to be good fellows, and I hope Yet luck smiled again, wickets fell like

(Foachow Echo, 26th September.)

squeezing by the Commissioner's Secretary. Saturday on the strength of some disquiet- foreign remours and placards posted. would scarcely account for the necessity of were well aware of the state of affairs, and the ladies of the Anchorage community with many thousand men under their contheir comfortable houses. If there is any to save their own necks.

about it is kept a perfound secret. Disturbances in the country seem to be it. the order of the day. Lust week we rehands of the Foreigners. Two days ago protect his own people but those of other to which reference has already been made, about a day's journey by boat from Foo- rolled. up a lot of men with the necessary materials also working hard and probably the public and Charges d'uffaires in Poking. We have understanding amongst the villagers which that he would rather not be the Comhearing of it hastened to the scene of dis- Military duties. order with a small detachment of his men Dr Gracey said that he hoped the Consul officials are afraid of being censured if they cials cannot be as wide awake as they pro- firmly believed by mon who have studied according to them were badly hurt. The H.B.M.'s Consul took this opportunity you to drink to the Shanghai

be made; and a very decided demonstra- Whilst the members were assembling the Consul inquired of the L.M. Customs gen-What is contemplated is and in men- tlemen present, if they were allowed to tioning this we are not in any way disclos- bear arms? Mr Drummond in reply, said ing a secret that should be kept sacred, he thought the question had been decided because it is already known to the Chinese in Shanghai, and that they were allowed

of the navies of the great Powers shall H.B.M.'s Consul then took the chair, come here and occupy Shanghai and and asked the meeting, if the Community gran s our demands. Trade here will not received information which led him to suphold them meanwhile. The step is one place, it was well to be prepared to defend Mr Walkinshaw then proposed, 'That a

China now, and beyond the actual counteer corps be formed of the Counrecapture of Paking, nothing could munity. H. B.M.'s Cousu!, Mr G. Phil-

foreign commander in-chief will dispose this a most important movement, and dinner being undoubtedly one of the will be too strong for the Chinese to at | having been an eye-witness of the Taiping | most successful on the long list of bantempt resistance. It will not be war at all, rebellion, he well knew how a few deter- queta held on vari us occasions at the it will morely be the holding of a material mined armed men could scatter a lawless Club. The tables were arranged in the guarantee to enforce compliance with our mob intent on plunder. He considered it f 'm of two T's in the large dining room, just demands. The scheme has been well far better to endeavour to quell a distur- ich was prettily decorated with flags and thought out, and will be executed at little bance in the beginning, than to allow evergreens at either end, and shields expense, and this expense, if it is thought | rioters to gain confidence. Our ancestors | bearing all sorts of out-door game devices, advisable, can be recouped from the Cus- in India and elsewhere bunded together to ranged at intervals along the walls, while protect life and property. Volunteer an abundance of sweet-smelling flowers The hast of the scheme is that it is so Corps had been formed in Canton and lent life and colour to the brilliantly-laid simple and so feasible that it will probably, Hankow to meet the emergency, and he tables. Scats were laid for about 130 as we all hope and trust, not have to be | considered if we took this step, it would | persons and nearly every chair was put in operation. The Chinese government give confidence to the Captoneso and occupied, Mr Arthur Anderson, President must give way as the time draws near; it may Friendly natives. He believed affairs in of the S.C.C. in the premier place, of We picked out a team to come up to Shangfeel unwilling to risk the loss of 'face' the City were in a very tottering state, and course, with Captain Dunn, the 'skipper' before its own people that giving way that the Mandarins were almost panie- of the Hongkong team, on his right, and implies; but there is a chance of still striken, fearing that the soldiers under Major Hannay on his left. Mr Brucegreater disasters to the dynasty, if it allows | their command might mutiny and join the | Robertson, Captain of the Shanghai the Powers to carry out the scheme. None robels. If this should happen, nothing Eleven, was in the Vice chair, Captain of us want to see China involved in a war would be easier than to kill the Dumbleton sitting on his right and Dr with foreign Powers, with all the misery mandarins, and a meb from the Lowson on his left, while the other Hongwith the thought that in this case it is a nearest river and drowned. It ends with that when the government at Peking rea- Dr. Gracey, U. S. Consul, in seconding The speeching, to allow time for the lises the consequences, it will give way the proposition, said he believed a small concert that was to follow, was commendwith all the grace it can. It is sometimes organized force would frighten ten times ably brief and to the point, the Chairman humiliating to accept the inevitable, but it the number of natives, and that the moral proposing the first toast in the following I liked Sarah, Sarah she liked me: is wise not to defer accepting it too long. | effect of forming a Volunteer Corps would | terms :-

be very great. Mr. G. Cockburn writes to our comtam-

The books of witchcraft like dogs break- precaution and sateguard at the disposal of Mr H. Sherrett Rogers said that on a the battle. To night we look back upon a Peking was taken, and they were set at former occasion, men were landed from struggle which I should say is unique in hao, Yang jin kion pao- At one how! said that he could not land my men.

Pressure on Poking can only fead to fresh necessity of having a machine gun, and vidious to single out any individual player,

which great credit is due to the Salt Com- some such step is taken, foreign life and munity, but now it was decidedly Cosmopo- the health of the team, of the Hongkong missioner into whose hands the whole of property will never be sure, and commerce litan, and to ask our Consul to land men Cricket Clab, and also of Mr A. K. Travers, And we thought we should win, until Ste-Mr Walkinshaw remarked that he consi- organising and success of this match is so

> from Sir Walter Scott. Not though destruction o'er the land Come pouring as a flood, The sun, that sees our falling day. Shall mark our enbres' deadly sway, And set that night in blood.

Mr Lyall asked the Chairman to give began to disperse at the beginning of the Mr Brewitt-Taylor's time being up at the been received. The Consul could give no

> real foundation for the ugly rumours flying Mr Walkinshaw's proposition was then put to the meeting and carried unanimous.

ported what had taken place in the Hing Walkinshaw send round a list for the Hwa district, and now we have to record enrollment of Volunteers. Mr Fraser more serious troubles at Tong Lok, a villago thought only single men abould be on- enjoyable cricket, the result of which as chow. They originated through some mis- H. R. M.'s Consul, having remarked

let those old temples and shrines be repair. fess, or foreigners would never see these Chinese methods for years that the Viceroy on getting this news despatched to impress on us the necessity of having a whole Mason episode, including the Foo- 1000 soldiers from the Min-guan garrison. gunboat here always, he said there seems with the toast the name of the Captain of The suspense and tension caused by these chow scare which is now known to The mob attempted to make a stand but a desire at Hongkong to look lightly upon the Shanghai cricket team in the field, Mr ing is becoming wearisome and in the mean and to have no other basis, was got up by directions. Numerous acrests were made the Authorities had always listened to, (Great applause.) and several houses were destroyed by fire, and acceded to his request for naval asders and carpenters by trade, and having bost in the Port. It was far better to have are very much indebted to you for coming quite a loss to them, but the captice of the ago undoubtedly averted a row, and created will forget it : I am very sure I will not. I to show the Emperor as he now appears allied gunboats would have utterly destroy-

> made a joint request to their Ministers in much I value the support my team have modeled where possible, but the bulk of Peking, that a gun-boat be here con- given me. I would also like to thank the them is a dead loss to the bolders. tinually. He personally had telegraphed Shanghai public for the encouragement to Admiral Belknap, Insurrection im. they have given to us by their presence on minent.' The Admiral replied wanting to the ground in such large numbers to know what the trouble was about. Dr witness the match. An empty cricket field day at Eastbourne, where a crowd assailed Gracy could only answer ' Nothing." U. S. Consul General had also telegraphed | doubt that the match went off all the more asking the same question, and Dr Gracey had referred him to the Customs Authori- spectators that attended. (Lond applause.)

ties in Shanghai. M. Frandon said he had wired to Shanghai for a man of war, and if one was not available to send his message on to Peking. The meeting their closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

THE INTERPORT CRICKET MATCH.

(Shanghai Mercury, 24th September). The great match being over, the rival have a greater effect on the mind of the lips, to be Commanding Officer, a list of forces, who had been contesting fiercely government than the occupation of Shang. Subscribers to be at once circulated to all for the last three days, the most important form of a smoking concert. hai and the Woosung forts, and the com- members of the Community, and the choice cricketing laurels of the Far East, met in mand of the mouth of the Yangtze, by the of Officers of all grades to be left to such all friendliness last night at the Shanghai Powers. Those will not necessarily be any subscribers with the exception of (as Club, and in the presence of some 130 guests and members of the Cricket Club, ty, or loss of life. The force of which the Mr Walkinshaw then said he considered had a right royal carouse altogether, the

Gentlemen, it is with the greatest plea-

Mr. Siemssen then remarked that all sure that I rise to propose a tosat, which though the Corps would be of great value, I am sure will be cordially received and porary criticising very effectively the pro- he considered we should have a machine enthusiastically drunk by all the members of gun, which could be stationed on the hill the Shanghai Cricket Olub and guesta who Your readers are glad to observe in your at the Club, or elsewhere, to command the have kindly come here to assist us this leading seticle of to-day that the great bridge over which the rabble from the city evening. Personally I must express my Powers are at length bestirring themselves must pass. He had that morning spoken extreme gratification that for the second to bring the reign of terror to a close. So to the Captain of H. M. S. Plover on the time during my tenure of the honourable far well, but as an up-country resident subject, who was quite willing to lend us a office of President of the Shanghai Orioket permit me to point out that the mere oc- Gatling Gun, and send two men up to Club, I am now called upon to propose the cupation of Woosung and Shanghai will not work it, if necessary. He also thought toast I shall shortly submit to you. Two strike the evil at the root. The trouble in that a few members of the Community years ago a good many of you now present here seembled under this roof to do honour but by Hunan soldiers and officials who set | The Chairman then briefly explained, to a team who had come from Hongkong to Imperial proclamations at defiance. At that according to Treaty the Government play a match against our club and to re-Ichang, the riot took place at noon-day, the will not allow the use of a machine gun, cover for the Colony the colours they had lost nearly 22 years ago, and on that spot, the imperial and other proclamations while crossing the bridge we should be occasion, in consequence of inclement weather, we had to assemble here before

of Hunan the foreigners will instantly run.' Mr Siemssen again insisted on the all have done so well, it would be in But the gloom was soon past and now to the Dr. Lowson :- I would not have done

effect that he was most strict and particular sufficient reason that peaceable and dered it a disgrace to be wiped out without largely due. Contlemen, there is nothing So it ends in a draw, neither side to the in seeing that all his orders were carried industrious Chinese can never enjoy the a stand, and quoted the well-known lines further for me tosay except fill your glasses couple with the name of Capt. Dunn.

Great applause followed and the teast was drunk with 'three times three.' After an interval Captain Duon rose and said :- Barah. Mr President and gentlemen, I beg to The uneasy feeling at the Pageda some facts or reason for calling this meet. thank you with all my heart for the very were carried out was, the attempt at Anchorage continues. It commenced on ing, and said that there were often Arti- kind way in which you have drunk the He was severely punished and dismissed in ing rumours that something was going to The Chairman said he would refer Mr especially requested to express the deep the presence of all the students. This happen at the Arsenal. What this some Lyall to his Chief, the Commissioner of sympathy our Club feels at the sad occurlarge assembly of candidates for honours thing is we cannot find out, unless it is that Customs, from whom the information had rence which has deprived the Shanghai end of the month, he is leaving, though this information, he said the officials in the city secretary. He was a thoroughly good cricketer we know, and had taken a good deal of trouble in getting up the present sleeping on board steamers instead of in trol had doubtless taken every precaution match. In him the Shanghai Cricket Club and the community at large have lost one of their best and most aportsmanlike members. I hope about next October to see a

team from Shaughai in Hongkong, and I troops. The Chairman proposed that Mr trust we will treat them as well as we have been treated here, but that will be very difficult. We have had three days' most you know has been a draw, and I must say that though I have had considerable experience in the game, I never saw keener

great kindness to the Hongkong team, as | especially the individual members who put Members of the Hongkong team, I call upon

is like an empty theatre and none of us can successfully for the great numbers of The Chairman then supplemented Mr Robertson's remarks by proposing the health of the ladies, which was drunk with great applause, and responded to most humorously by Mr L. Barff, the greater tinued laughter in the neighbourhood of himself freely joined. Dr. Lowson then proposed Prosperity to Shanghai, to

AN UNBUNG BONG. cury, that the following fragment, partly the mob largely re-enforced.

found himself unable to take his place at racks and managed to restore order.

So it remained unsung. ]

With the cheery assistance of Sarah! A very hard lot to do or to dis' For the honour and glosy of Sarah!

Our handkerchiefs waving for Sarab. party in Germany.

Sarah, Sarah, nothing could be fairer.

A long with the man in the Hongkong band, Of the royal artillery.

To the wickets we went, with our chances No weather or ground could be fairer: And our hearts beat with gles, as the runs came so free.

On and en went the game and our luck still nothing to fear. Time has worked for us. So kind was our fate we made 268.

Chorus, &c.

Then next for Shanghai, Moule and 'Cruz had a try; Of the ball neither but was a sparer :

And rushed off a wire to Barah.

Each Bowler of our seemed a scarer;

One eighty no more, which whole of your Which we joyfully cabled to Sarah.

Shanghai followed on, but our fortune we For Orman with Wallace was sharer

Of the wickets, and they swore that there

they would stay. Till they gave us fresh tidings for Sarah. There they were: there they stayed, not a blander was made, Though our fielding could never be

92 no one out, when they drew, was the Which it grieved us to wire to Sarah.

There was many a pretty performance; We thought Boyle's 63, as good as could be, But Sarah thought better of Orman's.

Ball and ball after ball to its bearer : But if one came slack, he gave it a smack, You'd swear he was thinking of Sarab. Chorns, &c.

And partnerships rapidly sundered ;

And run up the score to 300:

The balance could scarcely be squarer;

But we feel rather sad, for its really too To take nothing but Draws home to

# TELEGRAMS BY THE AMERI-CAN MAIL.

Chorus, &c.

CHINA ARMING. New York. August 28 .- A private Peking cable dispatch received to-day via London from a prominent official in the Chinese Government announces that a commission of leading officers of the Chinese army has been ordered to proceed at once to England and examine the Lee magazine rifle now in use by the British

The Commission is directed to compare the Lee with the Austrian Manlither arm and decide without delay which arm of the two is better adapted for the Chinese army. The entire Chinese army, the cable announces, is to be rearmed, and, owing to the present trouble in the empire, the consignment of arms must commence within three months and continue until at least

500,000 rifles have been delivered. The new English rifle is the Lee. 303 caliber. It is an American invention and was sold recently to the British War office. The Lee company has already sold to the Chinese Government 50,000 stand of arms of the Lee 43 caliber Spanish model. This is the same arm in use to some extent aboard the naval vessels and revenue cutters of the United States.

the Kliser's Willskirs. Berlin, August 28 .- The Emperor has The toast was drunk with Highland ordered dealers in photographs not to sell various gunboats in the river a few weeks lasted three days and I think none of us steel engravers are busy issuing new plates the impression on the minds of the po- would like also to thank my team for the with a beard, and painters on glass pulace, that in the event of a riot, the support and co-operation I received from and porcelain and workers in leather them during the match. It anyone knows and wood imagery are overrun with orwhat co-operation is, a cricketer does, and ders for representations of the Kaiser in Dr Gracy added that the Consuls had I really cannot find words to express how the new style. Old stocks are being re-

> AN ATTACE ON THE SALVATION ARMY. London, August 31.—The most serious brawl reported this season occurred yesthe Salvation Army. Despite threats of violence the Salvationists determined to parade as usual and came to the meeting place from different directions, members of the band bringing their instruments concealed in a sack. They were wayleid by roughs, however, and all the instruments soized and smashed. They afterward gathered without music and started for part of whose speech was unfortunately their headquarters, but were again attackinsudible to our reporter owing to the con- od. By this time the police appeared and attempted to protect the paraders, but bethe speaker, morriment in which Mr Barif fore the barracks were reached the crowd had grown so large that it was advisable to stop the procession. Despite the officers a which Mr Wainswright responded, shortly free fight ensued, and hundreds of heads after which the entertainment took the were broken. Some of the injuries inflicted by the clubs and stones were of a serious nature. The police rallied and drove the It was intended, says the Shanghai Mer- mob back, when the attack was renewed by

> written on the Cricket Ground in the course | The army standards were captured and of the great match, should have been broken and the uniforms of many of the rendered by a prominent classic member of men were torn to pieces, while many of the Hongkoog Team, on the occasion of the lassies fainted and had to be removed. Wednesday's memorable dinner to our on stretchers. Scores of persons were in-

> But when time was called the honourable | The crowd finally broke into the bargentleman, wearied with three days' hard racks and wrecked everything they could work with bat and bail, and a prandial lay their hands on. Later in the day the colloquy with the owner of the blue dun, police drove the roughs out of the bar-THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER.

> Danizic, September 1.—At a conference here to-day of 300 delegates from the various German Catholic societies it was decided to promote an international Catholic congress, the object of which would be to discuss the restoration of the Pope's temporal power. It was also decided to take steps to commemorate the Pope's birthday, So we shipped at Hongkong on the good March 2nd, by the erection of a monument at Meppen, Banover, to the memory of the After a weeping farewell to our Sarah; late Dr Windthorst, formerly the leader of And as we steamed off, the cheers out loud | the Center party in the Reichstag and the recognized head of the Roman-Catholic

> FRANCE IS READY. Paris, September 2.—Papers in this city generally make no reference to Sedan. Until she took a notice, to sail across the Olliver, in a published interview, complains bitterly of the renewal of the historio charges that his Government provoked and began the war of 1870 with a light heart. He declares that William and Bismarck purposely outraged France and imposed war. He adds: Arising from her defeat. France is greater than ever.

An article by Zola in Figure, proclaim. ing the necessity of wiping out Sedan, is And we thought of the smile of our the consation of the day, Zola says: France is ready, and henceforth has. against our conquerors. Germany is at Of your colours we'd make her the her apoges of power. Already one almost hears the voice of the tempest that will sweep away another mperial dynasty and cause to totter a nation that has put forth its utinost efforts. Its best days are over. France surviving Sedan and drawing strength from defeat is invincible.

The concentration of French troops for the manauvers in which they have been And before they were out, there was socreely ordered to engage has been completed in a manner which the Minister of War Thiuga looked somewhat bluish for pronounces satisfactory. The first series of manonuvers begins to merrow.

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—SEPT. 29, 1891 Nos. of | Paid-Closing Quotations, Value. Stocks. Shares. Hongkong and Snanghai Bank Ores 80,000 8 New Issue.... Bank of China, Japan and Straits, 1 99,875 £ Ld. ...... | \*1,250 £

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld..., 24,000 \$ 83.33 North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 & 200 nominal 50 Tla. 260 Straits Insurance Co., Ld............ 30,000 \$ 2 816 25 \$961, sales Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 \$ FIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Co., Ll. .... 20,000 \$ tiongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ... 8,000 \$ 56 \$315 Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 20,000 8 10 8 2 815 PIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES. Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 10,000 8 1 4 \$ 2 \$84 buyers H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., L. 12,500 \$ a' |82 % prem. HTEAMBOATS. Caira and Manila S. S. Co., L.1 .... all Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 \$ da. C. ani M. Steamboat Co., L. 30,000 \$ lla Ind Chins S. N. Company, Limits 60,000 £ ali 30 % dis., buyera 5 \$ 30 par, buyers Steam Launch Company, Limited... 2,000 \$ REPLYRRIES. China Sugar Company, Limital ..... 15,000 \$ al. \$171, cash

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited .... 7,00t 9 al: \$52, nom. WHARVES. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 20,000 2 at. \$70, buyers LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and 10: \$ 5: \$76, cash Agency Company, Limited ...... Kowloon Land and Building Com-30,817, cash Peak Building Company, Richmond Terrace Building Co..... aki

HK. High-Lavei Tramways Co , Lo 1,200 8 Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. all Panjon & Sangaro Dua Samanani 24 I Mining Co. ......

Selama Tin Mining Company, ( 115000 | 8 Société Francaise des Charbon-8,000 Fcs. 501 Fs.5 | \$360, buyers nages du Tonkin ..... The Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., Ld. 15,000 \$ PLANTING, ETC. China-Borneo Company, L1. in Liq. Labuk Planting Co., Limited...... Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited..... Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt .... 3,000 she, lesued ..... Pank Hotel & Trading Co., Limite.

HK, and China Gas Co., Limite L. Hongkong Electric Co., Limited .... 30,000 \$ BRICK AND CEMENT.

MISCELGANEDUSS Goo. Fenwick & Co., Linsited ...... All Parcel Packages should be marked to | Hongkong Bakery Company, L ... H'kong Rope Manufactory On., Lat 3,000

Quotation. ... 1886 > Tis. 767,200 Tis. 250 7 ,... DEBENTURES. Hongkong Hotel Mort-egeg Debentures, 1889

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Auchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 2. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Olice. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peldars Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.  Stoamora  Activ		Captain.	Flag	Flag and Rig.		Data of Arrival,	Consignees or Agents,	Destination.	Remarks.	
		Hygom A	Dan.	str.	855	Sept. 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		K'loon Doel	
Alwine	5 c	Rowin	Brit.	str.	400 1005	Sept. 15	Wieler & Co. Melchers & Co.	Hoihow, &a.	To-morrow	
Oathay				str.	1873	Sept. 29	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	lat prox.	
Cheang Chew City of Rio de Janeiro				str.			Chinese P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	San Angle	
Cotlingham				str.	1540		Mitau Bishi	Can a lancing		
Diamante	5 е	Gerard	Brit.	str.	514	Sept. 29	Showan & Co.		<b>苏州沙兰</b>	
Edendale				atr.			Mitsu Bishi,	Kutchinoizu	J. Sugar	
General Werder	_	_		str.			Melchers & Co.	Yokohama		
Hangchow		Bruhn		etr.	985		Butterfield & Swire Tung Kee & Co.	Saigon	1at many	
Johann				etr,		Sept. 15	Wieler & Co.	Touron	lat prox.	
Kaifong	3 e	Clegg	Brit.	atr.			Butterfield & Swire			
Kweilin	3 0	Vandin	Brit.	str.	1088		Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-day	
Lancelot	8 h	Thomas	Brit.	str.			Jardine, Matheson & Co.	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	San Donath	
Lyeemoon	2 h	Anderson	Reit	str.			Siemssen & Co. ' Yuen Fat Hong	The second second second	a description of	
			Ger.	SII.		Bept. 29	Siemssen & Co.	Hamburg	To-morrow	
Oopack	5 k	Davies		etr.	1730	Sept. 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London, &c.	To-morrow	
Parthia	Õ c			str.	2035	Sept. 11	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.			
Picciola				str.		Sept. 20	Melchers & Co.		K'loon Doc	
Pilot Fish	3 0	Jesson	Cor.	str.	656		H. K. & W. Dock Co. Siemssen & Co.			
Riversdalo		Moches	Brit.	str.			Mitsu Bishi	Haiphong Nagasaki	To-morrow K'loon Doc	
Sherard Osborne				str.			E. E. A. & C. T. Co.	D. C.		
Smith	3 c	Leffler	Chi.	str.			Tuck Yue & Co.	Coast Ports		
Taisang	3 c	Hogg	Brit.	str.			Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow	
Priumph Verona	n k	Sermour	Brit.	str.			Eduard Schellhass & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Hoihow, &c. Yokobama	To-morrow	
Vorwaerts	8 c	Moller	Ger.	str.			Wieler & Co.		2nd prox.	
Wingeang	ō c	St. Croix	Brit.	etr.	1517	Sept. 23	Jardine Matheson & Co.	Calcutia, &c.	2nd prox.	
Zafiro	3 c	Cobban	Brit.	atr,			Shewan & Co.	Amey	To-day	
							0. 2. 2. 2.			
Salling Vessels									eners a	
America II Countries	9 0	Wandall	À	-1	1450	Q4 10	Howall's Co			
Annie H. Smith Bittern	3 0	Strenach	Brit.	bge.			Hewett & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.			
Dorothy	3 0	Croal	Brit.	bge.			Chinese	The transfer of the state of the		
Elso	5 k	Pfluger	Gor.	zh.	1375		Siamssen & Co.	100 · 50 · 20 · 40 · 40 · 40 · 40 · 40 · 40 · 4		
Harvard	6 k	Colcord	Amer.			) Mr	Reuter, Bröckelmann & Co.			
Iris	D K	Shaw	Brit.	ach.			Siemssen & Co.	The second second second	Table M. Co.	
Fessonda Kitty	D C	Wilson	GOT.	bge.			Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Musso		EFACTOR!	
Maria							Order	The state of the s		
Marie Borg	3 c	Hindrichs	Ger.	bqe.	536	Aug. 26	Wieler & Co.			
Nam Shun Shing	3 c	Lok Li Tong	Chi,	sch.	245	Sept. 25	Chinesa			
Nancy Pendleton	5 k	Pendleton	Amer.	_	Annual Contraction		Russell & Co.		The Same	
Drient	3 0	Gonhard	Ger.	bqe,		Sept. 21	Wieler & Co.	The state of the s	<b>学生的学院局</b>	
Parapaca	5 6	Revnell	Brit.	bqe.			Gibb, Livingston & Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co.			
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# Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	<i>I.H.P.</i>	Captain.	Where at
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Swatow
Caroline	cruiser	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Hankow
Egeria	aurvoying ahip	740			Commander A. M. Field	Singapore
Kak	g-bt, 3rd class coast defeatee	363	3	340		In reserve
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Foochow
Hyacinth	cruiser	1420	8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	On a cruise
Impérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain Eduard S. Poe	Neprezki
Loander	orniser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain Burges Watson	Shanchai
Lincot	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander V. A. Tiadali	Naganaki
Mercury	craiser	3730	13	7290	Capt. Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghal
Peacock	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	LieutCommander Ingram	Walte
Pigmy	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Hewett	Hongkong
Plover	gunboat let class	755	6	1200	LieutCom. E. G. Rason	Amoy
Porpoise	steel torpedo cruiser	1770	1	3500	Commander Burr	Shanghai
Rattler	gunboat let class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. J. G. Hough	Singapore
Redpole	gunboat 1st class	805	8	1200	LieutCom. F. Wm. Freeman	Chinkiang
Severn	ornigor	4050	12	6000	Captain Hall	Shanghai
Scient	torpedo mining launch	150				On a cruise
Swift	gun-vosset 2nd class	756	5	1010	Commander Robt. D. B. Bruce	
Tweed	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	The state of the s	In reserve
Victor Emanuel	reselving ship	- 5157	14	-	Commodore E. J. Church	Hongkong
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	1	1460		Hongkong
TAT WELL	come deletes and minimum of	2,00		2200	Charles of the Control of Charles	Committee and the March of the

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats,

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred. W. Richards, -K.O.B.

20 H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Coptain.	Where at
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored cruiser	8000	22	8000	Captain Fedotoff	
Aledut	Russian gunboat	800	100	0000	Captain Parenego	Singapore
Alexandrine	German cruiser	3200		- 13	Captain Schmider	Nagasaki Yokohama
Alliance		615			Captain H. C. Taylor	The state of the s
	U. S. gunboat Spanish cruiser	1908		3		Yokohama
Aragon		•	4	450	Captain A. Soler Commander Journet	On a cruise
Aspic Chasseur	French gunboat	470	**	200		Kiukiang
Diu	French despatch-vessel	706			Captain Bagard	Salgon
Iltis	Portuguese gunboat	706	- A	Al Salaman S	Captain H. M. Gomes	Maceo
	German gunboat	489			Captain Ascher	Port Arthur
Inconstant	French gunboat	800	7.	American Control	Capt. de Jonquières	Henkow
Kongo	Japanese cruiser	2240	7 T		Captain Hidaka	Yokokama
Koreyetz	Russian gumboat	1200			Captain Filissof	Vladivostock
Leipzig	German cruiser	3800	7		Captain Röttger	Yokobanya
Lutin	French gunboat	485		425	Captain Nepy	Touron
Mandjour	Russian gun-vessel	1100	9	1200	Captain Kass	Hankow
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7.0	1170	Commander Dye	Kobe
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	LieutCom. M. L. Johnson	Nagasaki
Omaka	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1160	Capt, Cromwell	Yokohama
Pelos	U. B. gunboat	420	6	500	Lient, Com. Craig	Foochow
Pluvier	Brench gunboat	540		620	Lieut-Commander Lapied	Ruphong
Reina Cristina	Spanish cruiser	8000			Captein Inglisias	Manila
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	_		Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Hongkong
Stroutch	Rossian cruiser	900		1000	Commander Plaker	Amoy
Sophie	German cruiser	2100	-	a 5	Captain Herbing	Yokohama
Swatara	corvette	_		-	Commander John McGowan	Kobe
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat	500	3	100	Lieut Com. C. B. Caminha	Manao
Triomphante	French cruiser	4500		10 T	Capt. de Cornulier	Viadirostock
Villars	Fronch craiser			-	Captain Thounas	Viedivostock
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425	Commander Constolla	or a cruise
Volturno	Italian gunboat	346	10 0 <u>15 1</u>	_	Captain Roych	Shanghai
Wisdimir Monomakh	Russian ironglad	8000	-		Captain Donbassor	Viadivostock
Wolf	German gunbner	384	A A	840	Captain Hellhoff	Taiwanion

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